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The Glendale Fire Dept. responds to more than 26,000 calls a year

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GLENDALE FIRE STATION 159 AWARDED "BEST OF 2006"

GLENDALE, AZ.- Glendale's newest Fire Station recently was nominated and awarded the Southwest Contractor *Arizona Best of 2006 award*. Fire Station 159 was one of 240 entries and won for "Alternative Delivery Project". The 14,000 square foot facility located at 17159 N. 63rd Avenue is the City's ninth fire station and houses 10 firefighters.

Some of the modern features include, ten bedrooms, seven bathrooms, four offices, a classroom, full kitchen, day room and a full gym. Fire Station 159 is home to the Departments Technical Rescue Squad, a Paramedic Engine, a Ladder Truck and a Special Operations Safety Officer.

The station was completed in July of 2005 and began serving the northern corridor of Glendale, Phoenix and Peoria. "We are extremely proud to be nominated and awarded this honor. Firefighters spend nearly a third of their service lives in Fire Stations and we wanted it be functional, for living purposes, training, and keeping physically fit. We know this Fire Station will serve our community very well for many years to come." said Glendale Assistant Fire Chief Jim Higgins. Our Team from the Contractors, to the Architects, and the planning group did a great job of putting this station together in a short period of time".

Photo of Fire Station 159 is attached: